

INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC  
Form 8-K  
January 17, 2006

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)** January 17, 2006

INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC.

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

New York  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)**

1-4858  
**(Commission File Number)**

13-1432060  
**(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)**

521 West 57<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, New York  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code** (212) 765-5500

10019  
**(Zip Code)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

On January 17, 2006, International Flavors and Fragrances Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that in connection with the Company's management succession planning, Richard A. Goldstein will retire from his position as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the Company following the Company's 2006 annual meeting of shareholders scheduled for May 9, 2006.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

In connection with the matters disclosed under Item 5.02, a copy of the press release concerning this is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c)	Exhibits	
	Exhibit No.	Document
	99.1	Press Release issued by International Flavors and Fragrances Inc. on January 17, 2006.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS & FRAGRANCES INC.

Dated: January 17, 2006      By:      /s/ Dennis M. Meany  
Name:      Dennis M. Meany  
Title:      Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary

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